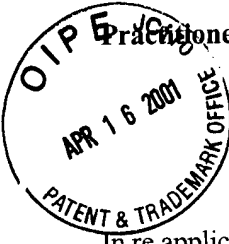


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-referenced pending United Patent Application, please add to the Application claims 52 through 79 as shown on Attachment hereto.

We respectfully solicit prompt and thorough examination of the Application, including the claims as originally filed and the claims added hereby.

Respectfully submitted,

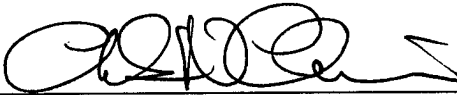
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